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Public Utilities Commission

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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 5101 Service List
From: Cynthia G. Wilson-Frias
Date: February 12, 2021
Re: Docket No. 5101 – In re: Petition of RIH Orthopaedic Foundation, Inc. for Declaratory Judgment on Rhode Island Gen. Laws § 39-26.4, the Net Metering Act – **Revised Procedural Schedule**

This docket relates to RIH Orthopaedic Foundation, Inc.'s (Petitioner) request for a declaratory ruling that under the Net Metering Act, that (1) Petitioner can enter into an agreement with University Orthopedics, Inc. such that Petitioner becomes the customer of record on electric service accounts that University Orthopedics, Inc. was previously customer of record on, for the purposes of, among other things, designating those accounts to receive remote net-metering credits pursuant to a net financing arrangement, and that (2) any electrical service account designated by a nonprofit for net metering is eligible for net metering and may receive net-metering credits from an eligible net-metering system irrespective of whether the nonprofit is the customer of record on such electrical service account(s).

The following represents a summary of scheduled dates on which filings are expected in the docket:

February 10, 2021 – Deadline to Intervene (intervention is not required for those who simply wish to file comments in support of or objecting to the Petition). The Commission expects National Grid to intervene as a party since it is their tariff that is affected.

March 1, 2021 – Deadline for Petitioner to respond to data requests issued as of February 4, 2021 – Division Set 1, PUC Set 1, and National Grid Set 1 (if there are any follow-up data requests, we can address timing then).

March 5, 2021 – 1:00 p.m. (tentative time) Status update conference call to determine whether there is any request for further amendments to the schedule. **Any such requests shall be provided to the service list by March 3, 2021.**

March 21, 2021 – Comments from parties and others due to be filed (except Division). The PUC will put a formal notice in the Providence Journal

DATE

April 8, 2021 – Division of Public Utilities and Carriers' Comments

On or before April 23, 2021 – PUC decision or determination a hearing is required to allow for further consideration of the matter.

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Linda George, Administrator